Captain Eric F. Kearsley, MSC, USN, Director Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute Bethesda, MD 20814-5145

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION NO. 50-170/96-01

Dear Captain Kearsley:

This letter refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Thomas Dragoun of this office from January 22-25, 1996, of activities authorized by NRC License No. R-84 at the AFRRI reactor facility. A discussion of our findings was held with you and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined in this inspection are described in the NRC inspection report, enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no safety concerns or violations of regulatory requirements were observed. No response to this letter is required.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: Sames T. Wagins
Director, DRS.

John R. White, Chief Radiation Safety Branch Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No. 50-170

Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-170/96-01

cc w/encl: M. L. Moore, Reactor Facility Director Dr. William Vernetson, TRTR State of Maryland (2)

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